

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Arnoldus J. BOUDEWIJNS et al. **Atty. Docket:** PHN 17,830
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Sir:

A corrected Notice of Allowance was received on January 30, 2007 indicating that the declaration on file was deficient because of a missing signature.

Applicants submit that a request under 37 CFR 1.47 to consider proof of unavailability of a non-signing inventor was mailed on August 15, 2001 and received by the Patent Office on August 17, 2001. Unfortunately, it was not forwarded to the Office of Petitions so a decision was not made. Applicants have filed this RCE to receive a decision on the petition originally submitted on August 17, 2001. A copy of the original petition has been electronically submitted with this RCE and properly labeled and submitted as a petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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